

1 CLAIMS:

2 1. A device for drug delivery, comprising:

3 at least two different juxtaposed layers of edible matter, wherein

4 each layer has a dosage level of medication

5 and the layers alternate dosage level

6 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the at least two different juxtapose layers of edible
7 matter are more than two layers of edible matter and wherein the layers alternate dosage
8 levels.

9 3. The device of claim 1, wherein the drug is one that satisfies a nicotine addiction and
10 wherein alternating doses mimic a smoker's nicotine uptake when smoking a cigarette.

11 4. The device of claim 1, further including a support device for hand-control or
12 manipulation of the device.

13 5. The device of claim 4, wherein the support device is larger than a normal candy
14 support device in order to satisfies a cigarette user's tactile needs

15 6. The device of claim 4, wherein the support device is a lollipop stick.

16 7. The device of claim 1, further including a chewable core, wherein the core has at least
17 one dose level of the drug.

18 8. The device of claim 7, wherein the chewable core is selected from the group consisting
19 of gum, taffy, caramel, and combinations thereof.

20 9. The device of claim 1, wherein an outer-layer drug is an anti-side-effect drug directed
21 toward alleviating side-effects of an inner-layer drug

- 1 10. The device of claim 9, wherein the inner-layer drug is a chemotherapeutic drug.
- 2 11. A method for delivering a drug, the method steps comprising:
 - 3 providing a drug delivery device as in claim 1.
- 4 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the dosage levels progress from low dosage to high
- 5 dosage, high dosage to low dosage, and combinations thereof.
- 6 13. A method for aiding in the cessation of a chemical addiction, the method steps
- 7 comprising: providing a device as in Claim 1, having at least two dosage levels of an
- 8 addictive drug substitute.
- 9 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising:
 - 10 providing a series of multiple-dosage devices as in Claim 1, wherein each device
 - 11 has at least two doses, the first available dose being higher than the next available dose,
 - 12 and each successive device in the series has the first available dose at the about same
 - 13 concentration as the core in the prior device in the series.
- 14 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the chemical addiction is an addiction to nicotine
- 15 and the drug is nicotine or nicotine substitute.